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**ADDENDUM NO. 2  
BID OPENING: MAY 13, 2014**

**TO:** ALL BIDDERS  
**FROM:** ROSE NEYLAND for BILL FULKERSON, BUYER  
**DATE:** APRIL 16, 2014  
**RE:** BID PROPOSAL FOR REFUSE CONTAINERS, ROLLOUT

This addendum is issued prior to bid opening to provide for modifications in plans and/or specifications. All bidders must attach this form to the original Bid/Quote Form. This completed, signed form will serve as acknowledgement that revised information has been received and the Bidder's bid is based on the revised specifications. The bid opening date has been changed from April 22, 2014 to May 13, 2014.

*Question 1: Specifications page 2 of 7, Dimensions: The cart that currently fits the City's fully automated lift/dump equipment has a height of 46.75 inches. Would the City allow this cart height?*

**Answer 1: Pending from Refuse Division**

*Question 2: Specifications page 2 of 7, Material: Requires a ultraviolet stabilizer additives consisting of a minimum of 40%. This seems to be a typographical error, as in the past years, ultraviolet stabilizer additives are an approximate level of 0.40% by weight. Would the City confirm that the 0.40% by weight is the correct level?*

**Answer 2: Pending from Refuse Division**

*Question 3: Specifications page 6 of 7, Delivery to the City: Please confirm that the City is to unload carts without assistance from Toter or the Truck Driver.*

**Answer 3: Pending from Refuse Division**

*Question 4: The Bid requires bidders to choose the product that best meets specifications, but the cart that best fits the City's fully automated cart lifters has the exception of #1 above. Will the City allow bidders to bid a "Primary" cart that meets the City's automated lift/dump equipment best, and an "Alternate" cart that meets the City's specifications?*

**Answer 4: Pending from Refuse Division**

**Question 5:** *In the City's "Instructions to Bidders" Item #7 requires that the City will receive decreases, but not increases. Other language in the bid allows price adjustments. "Price Escalation" language allows adjustments annually (including increases), not to exceed 5% in any one year. With the volatility of resin costs in the marketplace, we respectfully request that pricing be allowed to be reviewed –*  
*a. Every 6 months based on impartial market index documentation (such as Plastics News and/or Chemical Data)*  
*b. Without a cap of 5% for any given year*

**Answer 5:** **The City will not allow pricing to be review every 6 months, we do allow an annual review and adjustment, but will not remove the 5% cap for any given year.**

**Question 6:** *The City seems to require a 50% Performance Bond for all contracts over \$5,000. The amount of bid is unclear, since the City has requested pricing by truckload and other indefinite quantities.*

- a. Would the City please confirm that bonding is not required for the resulting contract? The requirement for bonding adds to the pricing of the carts.*
- b. If required, would the City please indicate an annual purchase quantity for basis of the contract amount?*
- c. Would the City allow an annually renewable bond based on each year's estimated/predicted purchases?*

**Answer 6:** **The City does not require a 50% Performance Bond for ALL contracts, we have the option to require a performance bond. It has not been determined if this contract will require a performance bond. The estimated annual purchase quantity will be provided in a future Addendum. The City will allow an annually renewable bond. The bond, if requested, is based on 50% of the estimated annual purchase.**

**Question 7:** *The City's Pricing Page requires pricing for "Unit cost solid waste container" and "Unit cost recyclable Container". Would the City please confirm that purchases will be made in lots of truckload quantities of carts?*

**Answer 7:** **Pending from Refuse Division**

**Question 8:** *The City requires compliance with the St Louis Living Wage Ordinance. There will be no services to be provided by our employees or subcontractors in the City area for this contract. Please confirm that the Living Wage Ordinance only would apply to services being performed by our employees or subcontractors in the City area on this contract.*

**Answer 8:** **The Living Wage Ordinance relates to service contracts with an estimated value of \$50,000 or higher. This Contract is for products. If any service is provided (such as assembly) then, the Living Wage might apply.**

**Question 9:** *Is it required for bid submission to have a bid bond?*

**Answer 9:** **The City is not requiring a bid bond. There may be a Performance Bond however and the winning bidder will be notified in that case.**

This form must be returned with your bid in addition to all other bid documents, even those that do not require a signature.

#### **ADDENDUM RECEIVED AND ACKNOWLEDGED**

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Name of Firm

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Representative – Please print Name

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Signature

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Date